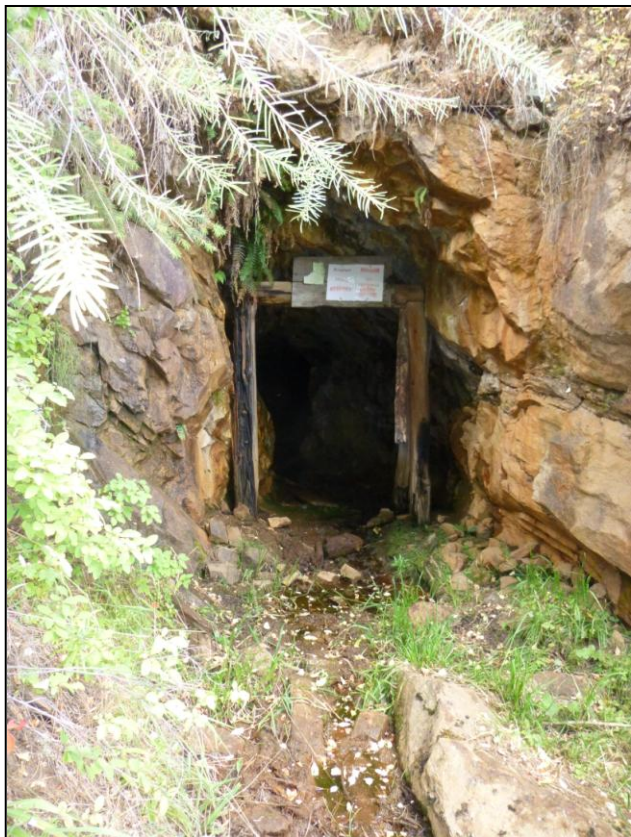


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Photographic Record and Description:



Looking at Ophir Mine adit from FS Rd 1105 (photo is looking north).



Decommissioned FS Rd 1105 (photo is looking west).



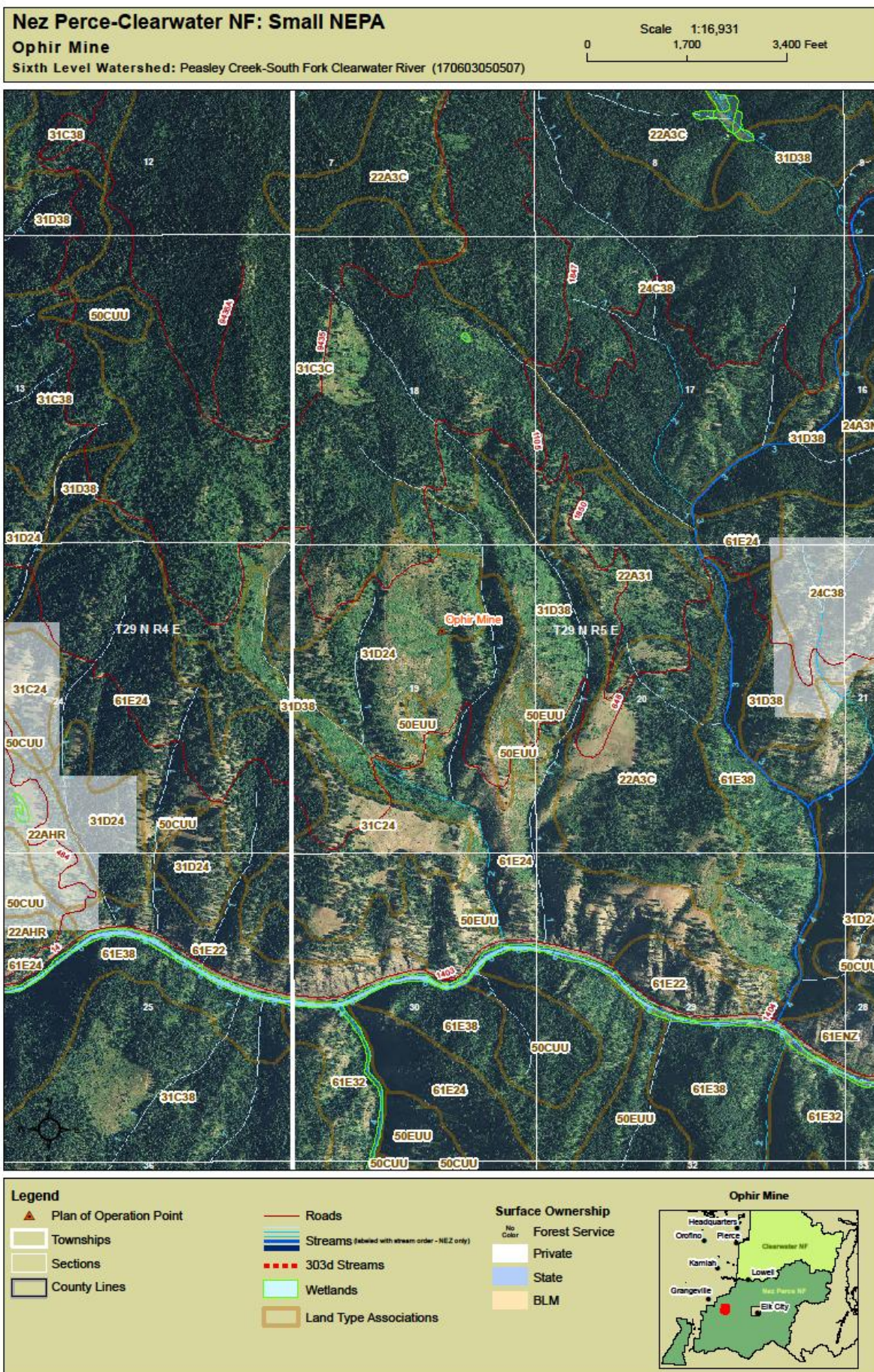
Discharge from adit goes subsurface into FS Rd 1105 road prism (photo is looking south).



Garbage/metal pieces located near adit.

For additional pictures transfer the electronic mining file for Ophir Mine from contractor's FTP site and copy to FS O-Drive.

Map of Claim and/or proposed area in the Plan of Operations



For electronic files (points, lines, and polygons) of this map for the Ophir Mine, download from contractor's FTP site and copy to FS O-Drive.

Date of Next Inspection:	Schedule bat gate installation after reclaimed road settles and be accessed using ATV.
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Signature:	/s/	Title:	
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